

DOA Administrative Letter No. 03-18

**To: Area Agency on Aging Directors
 LRO Executive Directors
 LRO Finance Officers**

**Subject: Additional SFY 03-04 Home and Community Care Block Grant, Title
 III-D Health Promotion and Title III-E Family Caregiver Support
 Funding through the Administration on Aging**

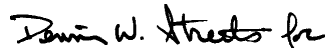
Attached, please find revised allocations for the Home and Community Care Block Grant, Title III-D Health Promotion, and Title III-E Family Caregiver Support. NGAs will be revised to reflect increases in the near future.

The Administration on Aging recently awarded additional previously unobligated Older Americans Act funding to the Division of Aging. While the increases are small and in other years we would incorporate these increases into the next year's allocation, we feel that it is important to offset the SFY 03-04 loss in state HCCBG funding to the extent possible. There are no restrictions with regard to HCCBG minimum budget requirements for access, in-home or legal services or service type. Counties may elect to increase funding to any supportive and nutrition services with the additional HCCBG funding.

Area agencies on aging are to notify counties of their HCCBG funding increases so that adjustments can be made to county funding plans. **Note to Regions L, P and R:** If you plan to use any of the additional HCCBG funding to offset reported unrecovered Hurricane Isabel expenses through HCCBG services, please contact Gary Cyrus.

Please contact Gary Cyrus if the Division can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


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Attachments

cc: DoA Staff